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Response to Election of Species Requirement

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Sir:

This is in response to the election of species requirement mailed on October 1, 2002 (paper no. 13). This paper is being submitted within the one-month shortened statutory period, and no fee is believed due. If a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 50-0573.

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Applicants hereby elect the species wherein R is C₉ alkyl, X is C=O, and n is 1. This species would form a compound of the following structure when conjugated to the N-termini of the peptides of the invention:

CH₃(CH₂)₈CO-NH-peptide

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